

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CASE NO. 3:05CV510

BARRY W. THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

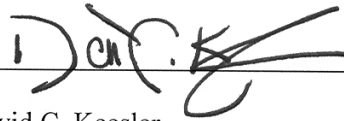
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA,  
INC., a New York Corporation; SAMSUNG  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, L.P.,  
a Delaware limited partnership; and  
PANASONIC CORPORATION OF NORTH  
AMERICA, a Delaware corporation;

Defendants.

**ORDER**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1 of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, and within the discretion of the Court, the motion of Defendants Samsung Electronics America, Inc. and Samsung Telecommunications America L.P. to have Robert T. Haslam, Michael K. Plimack, and Elizabeth S. Pehrson and the law firm Heller Ehrman, LLP appear specially in this matter is **ALLOWED**.

Signed: January 31, 2006

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

